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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Sjoerd Johannes van Driesten : Group Art Unit: 1711
Serial No: 10/796,758 : Examiner: Thao Tran
Filed: March 9, 2004 : Confirmation No: 4363

For: **REUSABLE CLOSURES FOR PACKAGES AND METHODS OF
MAKING AND USING THE SAME**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2004 for which a three (3) month period of response is given.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 11 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR § 1.8a)

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